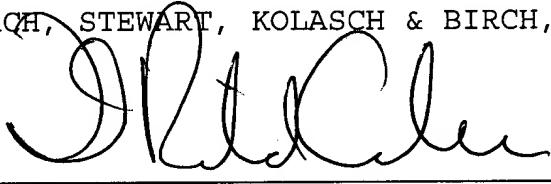


- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$620.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated March 16, 2004, the period for reply having been extended one (1) month to July 16, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims beginning on page 2;
- Remarks/Arguments beginning on page 21.

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